

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

--The invention relates to a hollow piece for producing a sintered refractory having the following mean mineral chemical composition in weight percent based of mineral oxides: between 40% and 94% Al_2O_3 , between 0% and 41% ZrO_2 , between 2% and 22% SiO_2 , and greater than 1% $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{TiO}_2 + \text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Yb}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Na}_2\text{O}$. The product may be used in a terminal region of a glass making furnace.--